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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

The following Response to Restriction Requirement and Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action, dated July 18, 2007, in connection with the above-identified application. This paper is being timely filed within the shortened statutory period set for a response and therefore no fees are believed due with the filing of this paper.

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